

## *Eagle Mountain International Church*

### **Where Do You Stand on the Supreme Court and Judges?**

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**Pastor George Pearsons – Sunday, September 27, 2020**

#### **A. What Does the Supreme Court and Judges Have to do with The Election?**

1. The President's job is appoint judges who clearly represent his views and the views of his party's platforms.
2. These judges have a major impact on our nation and its future.
3. The founding fathers would be shocked if they could have seen into future Supreme Court rulings.
  - a. In 1962, they ruled prayer out of the public schools.
  - b. In 1963, they ruled the Bible out of public schools.
  - c. In 1973, they opened the door to abortion through Doe v. Bolton and Roe v. Wade.
4. The President has appointed almost 200 conservative federal judges with lifetime appointments and more female judges — a record in recent presidential history.
5. Local judges are our responsibility at the voting booth.

#### **B. Where Does the Bible Stand on Judges?**

1. Isaiah 1:25-26 (NLT) "I will raise my fist against you. I will melt you down and skim off your slag. I will remove all your impurities. Then I will give you good judges again and wise counselors like you used to have. Then Jerusalem will again be called the Home of Justice and the Faithful City."
2. 2 Chronicles 19:5-7 (AMPC) "He appointed judges throughout all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city, And said to the judges, Be careful what you do, for you judge not for man but for the Lord, and He is with you in the matter of judgment. So now let the reverence and fear of the Lord be upon you; take heed what you do, for there is no injustice with the Lord our God, or partiality or taking of bribes."
3. Deuteronomy 16:18-20 (NLT) "Appoint judges and officials for yourselves from each of your tribes in all the towns the Lord your God is giving you. They must judge the people fairly. You must never twist justice or show partiality. Never accept a bribe, for bribes blind the eyes of the wise and corrupt the decisions of the godly. Let true justice prevail, so you may live and occupy the land that the Lord your God is giving you."
4. John Jay, the First Supreme Court Justice, said, "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

5. Godly practices of the original Supreme Court.
  - a. They would pray for God's wisdom before ruling.
  - b. They would quote the Bible to make their decisions.

**C. Where Does the Democrat Party Stand on Supreme Court Decisions?**

1. Even though the 2020 Democrat Party Platform is silent on the subject of marriage, the 2016 Party Platform supported the redefinition of marriage through the Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges on June 26, 2015.
2. The Supreme Court ruled the fundamental right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples by both the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.
3. The 5-4 ruling requires all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the Insular Areas to perform and recognize the marriages of same-sex couples on the same terms and conditions as the marriages of opposite-sex couples, with all the accompanying rights and responsibilities.
4. Democrats applauded the decision by the Supreme Court that recognized LGBT people, like other Americans, have the right to marry the person they love.
5. We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including Roe v. Wade.

**D. Where Does the Republican Party Platform Stand on Supreme Court Decisions?**

1. Traditional marriage and family, based on marriage between one man and one woman, is the foundation for a free society and has for millennia been entrusted with rearing children and instilling cultural values.
2. We condemn the Supreme Court's ruling in United States v. Windsor, which wrongly removed the ability of Congress to define marriage policy in federal law.
3. We also condemn the Supreme Court's lawless ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges, robbing 320 million Americans of their legitimate constitutional authority to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
4. We do not accept the Supreme Court's redefinition of marriage and we urge its reversal, whether through judicial reconsideration or a constitutional amendment returning control over marriage to the states.
5. We seek to enable courts to begin to reverse the long line of activist decisions — including Roe v. Wade and Obergefell v. Hodges.

### **E. Hank Kunneman Prophecies**

1. December 31, 2018 — “I am greater than your Senate and I am greater than your Supreme Court. I will shake your Court again. And, one who represented death who was part of legalizing death to those who never had a chance to walk the earth, I shall take that which represented death of a ruling of a woman and I shall give back to your courts a woman who shall represent justice. And, as this takes place, get ready because this is the new era that I am speaking. There shall be a reversal of the laws upon the land that aborts the children in the womb and it is coming fast.”
2. May 22, 2019 — “Just as things get heated up in your land, there will be a distraction that shall be from your Supreme Court. It will bring discussion, fear, arguing and bickering because it is about to fall upon this nation. One who stood for death in the womb, justice demands your replacement. Therefore, a woman has been chosen to rise up. A woman for a woman. Injustice for justice.”
3. September 22, 2020, during the VictoryThon — “I am the God that brings great change to the earth. Look to the earth and watch and see. As I am moving upon the earth, the earth shall become unsettled. Things shall be shifted and moved back into place and into divine order. Watch even specifically what shall take place even upon the land of the United States, for it is not in your too distant future that you will see a new court that shall arise in the land. There will be rulings that shall be 6-3, 7-2 and 8-1. That she will be in favor of righteousness because I am stepping in at this time. I am the God Who is bringing forth change. You will see it with your own eyes.”
4. The Supreme Court before September 18, 2020:
  - a. John Roberts — Chief Justice (Conservative)
  - b. Clarence Thomas — (Conservative)
  - c. Samuel Alito Jr. — (Conservative)
  - d. Neil Gorsuch — (Conservative)
  - e. Brett Kavanaugh — (Conservative)
  - f. Ruth Bader Ginsberg — (Liberal)
  - g. Stephen Breyer — (Liberal)
  - h. Sonia Sotomayor — (Liberal)
  - i. Elena Kagan — (Liberal)
  - j. 5 Conservatives and 4 Liberals
5. When Amy Coney Barrett is confirmed, the new Supreme Court Count will be 6 Conservatives and 3 Liberals (6-3).
6. When another Liberal leaves, the Supreme Court will be made up of 7 Conservatives and 2 Liberals (7-2).
7. When another Liberal leaves, the Supreme Court will be made up of 8 Conservatives and 1 Liberal (8-1).

**F. What About the “Woman for a Woman” Prophecy?**

1. President Trump’s top Judge to replace Ruth Bader Ginsberg is Amy Coney Barrett.
2. President Trump first nominated Barrett to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit in 2017.
3. Out of law school, she clerked for strong conservative Antonin Scalia.
  - a. She considered him her mentor.
  - b. She shares with him a belief in originalism.
  - c. Originalism is defined as judges who interpret the words of the Constitution as the authors originally intended.
4. She was a law professor at Notre Dame for 15 years, and was a member of an anti-abortion group there called, “Faculty for Life.”
5. She has previously written that judges should not be held to upholding Supreme Court precedents and would join the justices in overturning Roe v. Wade.
6. She and her husband are members of a Christian group called, “The People of Praise,” which grew out of the 1960’s Catholic charismatic renewal movement. The group adopted Pentecostal practices, such as speaking in tongues, belief in prophecy and divine healing.
  - a. From the [peopleofpraise.org](http://peopleofpraise.org) website
  - b. “Like hundreds of millions of other Christians in the Pentecostal movement, People of Praise members have experienced the blessing of baptism in the Holy Spirit and the charismatic gifts as described in the New Testament. This is a source of great joy for us and an important aspect of what God is doing in our world today.”
7. In a 2006 speech to Notre Dame graduates, she spoke of law as a higher calling. “If you can keep in mind that your fundamental purpose in life is not to be a lawyer, but to know, love and serve God, you truly will be a different kind of lawyer. Always remember that a legal career is but a means to an end, and that end is building the Kingdom of God.”